

## Request for Council Action

Originator Planning	Item <b>Appointment of Forward 2040 Advisory Committee members</b>
Agenda Section Organizational	Date 10/3/2016
Description	

As directed by City Council, an Advisory Committee will be established to assist staff in drafting an update to the Bloomington Comprehensive Plan (aka Forward 2040). The Advisory Committee is a project-specific group charged with providing community perspective and insights to staff as they draft the Forward 2040 plan. The Advisory Committee is expected to meet on a monthly basis beginning in November and continuing through early 2018.

The City received applications from 62 people interested in serving on the Forward 2040 Advisory Committee. A 14-member committee was envisioned, with half (7) of the members representing the City's various boards and commissions, including the City Council, and half (7) being general community representatives.

Given the large number of applications received, City Councilmembers each identified their top ten applicants. Staff compiled all the applicants receiving at least two votes, resulting in a total of 19 finalists. Supplementary questions were sent to the 19 finalists and their responses are included in the attachments. Also included in the attachments are the scoring tally for the 19 finalists and a document describing the roles and responsibilities of the advisory committee.

The first meeting of the Advisory Committee is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday November 2, 2016.

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#### Requested Action

Staff requests the City Council appoint 7 to 10 community representatives to serve on the Forward 2040 Advisory Committee

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#### Attachments:

Roles and Responsibilities  
Applicant Scoring  
Supplemental Applicant Information